



U.S. COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

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September 11, 2019

Taylor Amarel
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RE: 19-00107-FOIA

Dear Taylor Amarel:

This is in response to your request dated August 9, 2019 under the Freedom of Information Act seeking access to [-The Annual budgets for the CFTC Whistleblower Office since 2000. -Any minutes of meetings in which the CFTC Whistleblower Office budget was discussed since 2000. -The annual number of staff, description of position, salary, and pay-rank of all staff within the CFTC Whistleblower office since 2000.].

In accordance with the FOIA and agency policy, we have searched our records, as of August 12, 2019, the date we received your request in our FOIA office.

We have located the responsive records, which you are granted full access to. Some of the responsive records are publicly available and can be found on the CFTC's public website, here: <https://www.cftc.gov/About/CFTCReports/index.htm>. The other responsive records are attached.

If you have any questions about the way we handled your request, or about our FOIA regulations or procedures, please contact me at 202-418-5912, or Jonathan Van Doren, our FOIA Public Liaison, at 202-418-5505.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with this response to your request, you may appeal by writing to Freedom of Information Act Appeal, Office of the General Counsel, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 8th Floor, 1155 21st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20581, within 90 days of the date of this letter. Please enclose a copy of your original request and a copy of this response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosemary Bajorek", written over a horizontal line.

Rosemary Bajorek
Attorney-Advisor